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Applicant	:	Barry Reginald HOBSON	Conf. No.: 1095
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 21-34 for continued prosecution, and hereby withdraws, without prejudice, Group II, Claims 35-39 and Group III, Claim 40.

Respectfully submitted,

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